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The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice met Friday, October 24, 2008 at 9:30 AM in Lower Level Conference Room A of the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Legal notice of the meeting was published October 11, 2008 in the Lincoln Journal Star.

As amended by LB 898, 2005 Legislature, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for public review.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 AM by Acting Chairman David Cookson. The following members were **in attendance**: Acting Chair David Cookson, Eric Buske, Scot Ford, Robert Houston, Susan Jacobs, Mike Moser, Don Overman, Fred Ruiz, Bryan Tuma, Derek Vaughn, Terry Wagner and William White. **Members excused**: Scott Arnold, Bill Brueggemann, Gary Lacey, Kathy Moore and James Riskowski. **Staff present**: Michael Behm, William Muldoon, David Stolz, Bruce Ayers, Michael Overton, Audra Cook and Sarah Schoen. **Others present**: Robert Bell, Policy Research Office.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion

A motion was made by Moser and seconded by Tuma to approve the minutes of the Crime Commission meeting of July 25, 2008; Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice meeting of September 10, 2008; and the Police Standards Advisory Council meetings of July 16 and August 20, 2008. The motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Behm presented his Executive Director's report noting the following:

- Alyson Stephens has been hired as the new Staff Assistant for the Grants Division.

- There are currently 23 pending revocations in our decertification file. Of these 23 pending revocations, four have been received in 2008. Behm stated that he is currently in the process of reviewing the complaints in which the officer has either plead guilty to or been found guilty of a criminal complaint.
- The Henderson revocation case is pending before the Nebraska Supreme Court.
- On August 2-5, 2008, Jennifer Kirkpatrick, Grants Division Chief, and he attended the Annual National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) conference in Louisville, Kentucky.
- On September 29, 2008, William Muldoon and he attended the opening of the Joint Training Facility for the Omaha Police Department, Omaha Fire Department and the National Guard.
- Behm proposed the January Crime Commission Board meeting be held at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. This would allow the Board members to tour the facility, and if time allows, have lunch at the facility as well.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. No Old Business

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Award of 2008 Juvenile Justice County Aid Formula Grant Funds, Second Announcement - \$18,751

Audra Cook stated the reason for the second announcement of the 2008 Juvenile Justice County Aid Formula grant funds was due to interest shown by counties. These counties were applying but were unable to reach the original deadline. Because it is important to have as many counties as possible utilize this fund, it was decided the second announcement would be made. As a result, York and Polk Counties were able to apply for funds in the amount of \$18,751. This then brings the total awarded County Aid Grant Funds for 2008 to \$1,338,575.

Motion

A motion was made by Ford and seconded by Buske to accept the Coalition's funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of award as outlined for the \$18,751 of 2008 Juvenile Justice County Aid Formula Grant Funds, Second Announcement. Voting in favor of the motion: Buske, Ford, Houston, Jacobs, Moser, Overman, Ruiz, Tuma, Vaughn, Wagner and White. Motion carried unanimously.

SEE ATTACHMENT #1

B. Award of 2007/2008 Juvenile Justice County Aid Enhancement Grant Funds - \$267,585

Cook informed the Board that due to the recent change in Legislation (LB 1014), they were able to redistribute, competitively, the county aid funds from counties that did not apply. Cook stated that with this re-announcement, there was \$300,145 available for award between the 2007/2008 funds. Seventeen applications were received with 15 of them being approved. The remaining two were denied and were given the opportunity to appeal. No appeals were received. There was \$32,560 that was not awarded because the requests made did not fall within the scope of these funds, and it was determined these funds should not be awarded at this time.

Motion

A motion was made by Moser and seconded by White to accept the Coalition's funding recommendations and contingency stipulations of award as outlined for the \$267,585 of 2007/2008 Juvenile Justice County Aid Enhancement Grant Funds. Voting in favor of the motion: Buske, Ford, Houston, Jacobs, Moser, Overman, Ruiz, Tuma, Vaughn, Wagner and White. Motion carried unanimously.

SEE ATTACHMENT #2 AND #3

C. Omaha Police Academy Driving Track

Sheriff Terry Wagner informed the Board that two different presentations were given by Lieutenant Todd Schmaderer of the Omaha Police Academy explaining how their new driving track would be utilized. Wagner stated that the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (NLETC) has two tracks, one inside and one outside. The inside track is geared for more low speed skills, while the outside track is geared for more of the high speed skills training. The Omaha Police driving track has combined them into one course. Wagner informed the Board that based off the presentations and information given, the Omaha Police Academy Driving Track appears to meet or exceed the requirement of the NLETC. The only issue with this track is there has not been enough people go through the training to establish a baseline of time for Basic Students. The Omaha Police Academy is currently working to establish this baseline time. With this in mind, the Police Standards Advisory County granted conditional approval on the Omaha EVOC Course and time contingent upon the Director's next evaluation of the Omaha's Training Academy.

Motion

A motion was made by White and seconded by Ruiz to approve the Omaha Police Academy Driving Track per PSAC's recommendation. Voting in favor of the motion: Ford, Houston, Jacobs, Moser, Overman, Ruiz, Tuma, Vaughn, Wagner and White. Abstaining from the vote: Buske. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Mike Behm proposed the January Crime Commission Board meeting be held at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center.**

Motion

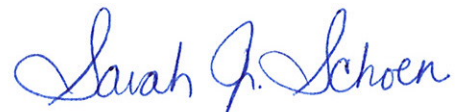
A motion was made by Buske and seconded by Tuma to approve the January 23, 2009 Crime Commission Board meeting be held at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. The motion passed unanimously by acclamation.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting of the Commission will be **Friday, January 23, 2009 at 9:30 AM at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, Grand Island, Nebraska.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:47 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah J. Schoen
Administrative Assistant

Attachment #1

County Aid – 2008

Number	County	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended Staff Rvw.	Amount Recommended NCJJ	Amount Recommended Crime Comm.
08-CA-500	Dakota County	\$ 18,799.00	\$ 18,799.00	\$ 18,799.00	
08-CA-501	Buffalo County	\$ 37,662.00	\$ 37,662.00	\$ 37,662.00	
08-CA-502	Sheridan County	\$ 5,877.00	\$ 5,877.00	\$ 5,877.00	
08-CA-503	Box Butte County	\$ 12,132.00	\$ 12,132.00	\$ 12,132.00	
08-CA-504	Dodge County	\$ 30,882.00	\$ 30,882.00	\$ 30,882.00	
08-CA-505	Sherman County	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 2,870.00	\$ 2,870.00	
08-CA-506	Madison County	\$ 33,236.00	\$ 33,236.00	\$ 33,236.00	
08-CA-507	Clay County	\$ 40,918.00	\$ 40,918.00	\$ 40,918.00	
08-CA-508	Sarpy County	\$ 113,089.00	\$ 113,089.00	\$ 113,089.00	
08-CA-509	Cuming County	\$ 9,802.00	\$ 9,802.00	\$ 9,802.00	
08-CA-510	Lancaster County	\$ 190,686.00	\$ 190,686.00	\$ 190,686.00	
08-CA-511	Dawson County	\$ 21,636.00	\$ 21,636.00	\$ 21,636.00	
08-CA-512	Platte County	\$ 31,350.00	\$ 31,350.00	\$ 31,350.00	
08-CA-513	Saunders County	\$ 18,774.00	\$ 18,774.00	\$ 18,774.00	
08-CA-514	Lincoln County	\$ 30,745.00	\$ 30,745.00	\$ 30,745.00	
08-CA-515	Douglas County	\$ 383,048.00	\$ 383,048.00	\$ 383,048.00	
08-CA-516	Hamilton County	\$ 9,399.00	\$ 9,399.00	\$ 9,399.00	
08-CA-517	Otoe County	\$ 13,913.00	\$ 13,913.00	\$ 13,913.00	
08-CA-518	Nuckolls County	\$ 10,321.00	\$ 4,853.00	\$ 4,853.00	
08-CA-519	Dawes County	\$ 8,222.00	\$ 8,222.00	\$ 8,222.00	
08-CA-520	Scotts Bluff County	\$ 32,196.00	\$ 32,196.00	\$ 32,196.00	
08-CA-521	Cedar County	\$ 19,147.50	\$ 19,153.00	\$ 19,153.00	
08-CA-522	Seward County	\$ 15,639.00	\$ 15,639.00	\$ 15,639.00	
08-CA-523	Saline County	\$ 12,446.00	\$ 12,446.00	\$ 12,446.00	
08-CA-524	Cheyenne County	\$ 9,198.00	\$ 9,198.00	\$ 9,198.00	
08-CA-525	Washington County	\$ 17,807.00	\$ 17,807.00	\$ 17,807.00	
08-CA-526	Jefferson County	\$ 6,933.00	\$ 6,933.00	\$ 6,933.00	
08-CA-527	Thurston County	\$ 8,198.00	\$ 8,198.00	\$ 8,198.00	
08-CA-528	Holt County	\$ 11,729.00	\$ 11,729.00	\$ 11,729.00	
08-CA-529	Gage County	\$ 19,387.00	\$ 19,387.00	\$ 19,387.00	
08-CA-530	Merrick County	\$ 11,858.00	\$ 11,858.00	\$ 11,858.00	
08-CA-531	Garfield County	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 3,330.00	
08-CA-532	Thayer County	\$ 5,006.00	\$ 5,006.00	\$ 5,006.00	
08-CA-533	Sioux County	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 1,306.00	
08-CA-534	Custer County	\$ 17,935.00	\$ 17,935.00	\$ 17,935.00	
08-CA-535	Hitchcock County	\$ 7,505.00	\$ 7,505.00	\$ 7,505.00	
08-CA-536	Red Willow County	\$ 9,996.00	\$ 9,996.00	\$ 9,996.00	
08-CA-537	Richardson County	\$ 22,265.00	\$ 22,265.00	\$ 22,265.00	
08-CA-538	Hall County	\$ 44,812.00	\$ 44,812.00	\$ 44,812.00	
08-CA-539	Fillmore County	\$ 6,546.00	\$ 6,546.00	\$ 6,546.00	
08-CA-540	Butler County	\$ 8,835.00	\$ 8,835.00	\$ 8,835.00	
08-CA-541	Colfax County	\$ 9,851.00	\$ 9,851.00	\$ 9,851.00	
08-CA-542	York County	\$ 13,664.00	\$ 13,664.00	\$ 13,664.00	
08-CA-543	Polk County	\$ 5,087.00	\$ 5,087.00	\$ 5,087.00	
TOTALS		\$ 1,344,037.50	\$ 1,338,575.00	\$ 1,338,575.00	

Attachment #2

2007 County Aid Enhancement Grants
\$141,367 Available

Number	County	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended Staff Rvw.	Amount Recomm NCJJ	Amount Recommended Crime Comm.
07-EG-100	Merrick County	\$ 6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
07-EG-101	Seward County	\$ 6,118.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
07-EG-102	Otoe County	\$ 11,530.00	\$11,390.00	\$11,390.00	
07-EG-103	Lincoln County	\$ 53,475.54	\$31,130.00	\$31,130.00	
07-EG-104	Clay County	\$ 38,817.00	\$22,158.00	\$22,158.00	
07-EG-105	Madison County	\$ 11,671.00	\$9,514.00	\$9,514.00	
07-EG-106	Sherman County	\$ 4,395.00	\$3,307.00	\$3,307.00	
07-EG-107	Douglas County (split grant with 08-EG-109)	\$ 85,382.00	\$57,868.00	\$57,868.00	
		\$ 217,388.54	\$141,367.00	\$141,367.00	

Attachment B

Attachment #3

2008 County Aid Enhancement Grants
\$158,778 Available

Number	County	Amount Requested	Recommended Staff Rvw.	Recomm NCJJ	Recommended Crime Comm.
08-EG-100	Custer County	\$ 2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	
08-EG-101	Dawson County	\$ 37,669.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
08-EG-102	Saunders County	\$ 1,559.00	\$1,559.00	\$1,559.00	
08-EG-103	Lancaster County	\$ 95,243.00	\$28,243.00	\$28,243.00	
08-EG-104	Sarpy County	\$ 16,625.00	\$12,625.00	\$12,625.00	
08-EG-105	Box Butte County	\$ 25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
08-EG-106	Platte County	\$ 19,912.70	\$18,413.00	\$18,413.00	
08-EG-107	Cheyenne County	\$ 32,478.00	\$16,588.00	\$16,588.00	
08-EG-108	Cuming County	\$ 5,825.00	\$5,825.00	\$5,825.00	
08-EG-109	Douglas County (split with 07-EG-107)		\$10,865.00	\$10,865.00	
		\$ 236,411.70	\$32,560.00	\$32,560.00	

Attachment C